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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation Between the Director and Senator  
Allen J. Ellender

1. This morning the Director called Senator Ellender to say that he regretted that his committal to testify before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy would make it impossible for him to get together with Senator Ellender this afternoon as had been suggested by Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee. The Director said he hoped to see the Senator at the Senator's early convenience to discuss Agency matters of mutual interest. The Senator said he fully understood, and remarked that he had been quite busy lately preparing an extensive report on his travels last summer. He said he would call to let the Director know when he could find an opportunity to reschedule the meeting.

2. I reported the foregoing to Woodruff, who said that since he had already mentioned to the Senator the two projects about which he had been concerned, he felt that he (Woodruff) was "off the hook" and there was no longer great urgency about a meeting between the Director and Chairman Ellender.

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